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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (2) is enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,507,613
- (2) JP 2000/40943

Document (2) was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, which is dated January 7, 2005, is enclosed.

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An English-language abstract accompanies document (2). Additionally, it is noted that document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (2). The concise

explanation of relevance for non-English language document (2) is believed to be satisfied

by the English language abstract and the English language counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has

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Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent

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